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In re Application of
Metternich et al.
Application No.: 10/562,636
PCT No.: PCT/EP04/04410
Int. Filing Date: 27 April 2004
Priority Date: 02 May 2003
Attorney Docket No.: EIS.005
For: Control Device For A Tractor Provided With A
System For Detecting Pivoting And Articulating
Angles Between Said Tractor And A Trailer

DECISION

ON


PETITION

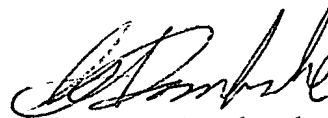
The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 29 December 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant states that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." This statement is being accepted in satisfaction of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that counsel has filed the required reply in the form of the small entity basic national fee, and has paid the small entity petition fee. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing, including the preparation and mailing of a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring the payment of the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(h) and the processing fee under 37 CFR 1.492(i), and the submission of an oath or declaration compliant with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and an English translation of the international application.


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